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WOODMEN ARE TO RULE CITY

An Elaborate Program Is Mapped Out for Enjoyment of Visitors to Town.

A FAST BALL GAME

Two Leading Teams in Three-Eye League Will Meet at Athletic Park.

For the thousands of sightseers in town this afternoon will be filled with live attractions. The committees have worked zealously to bring together as many things as possible and they have succeeded in a high degree.

Rockford and Bloomington will play at Athletic Park at three o'clock this afternoon. Both teams arrived in the city last evening from Rock-

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HEARTY WELCOME TO WOODMEN; THE PROGRAM AS ARRANGED

The Afternoon Promises Much Genuine Enjoyment for the Large Crowd—City in Gala Attire for the Occasion.

PROGRAM FOR THIS AFTERNOON

1:30 p. m.—Fire Run West Milwaukee street.
1:45 p. m.—Tug of War.
2:00 p. m.—Exercises at Court House Park. Music by Prize Band; Invocation, Rev. W. A. Goebel; Remarks, F. P. Starr, President of Picnic Association; Address of Welcome, Mayor A. O. Wilson; Song, Y. M. C. A. Quartet of Rockford; Address, M. G. Jeffries; Music, Prize Band; Address, Hon. J. T. Johnson, of Peabody, Kansas, General Secretary, M. W. A.; Song, Y. M. C. A. Quartet, Rockford.

2:00 p. m.—Horse Races at Fair Grounds. The program: First race 2:25 trot and pace, purse, \$200; second race, 2:40 trot and pace, purse, \$200; third race, free for all pace and trot, purse, \$250; fourth race, running race, purse, \$200. Races called at 1:45 p. m. and started at 2:00 p. m. prompt.

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED TODAY

Best Decorated Float	\$15
Most Decorated Float	\$10
Best Band	\$25
Best M. W. A. Drill Team	\$75
Second M. W. A. Drill Team	\$50
Third M. W. A. Drill Team	\$25
Best Royal Neighbors' Drill Team	\$10
Second Royal Neighbors' Drill Team	\$10
Best Decorated Store Front and Windows	\$12
Second Best Decorated Store Front and Windows	\$10
Third Best Decorated Store Front and Windows	\$5
Tug of War between Wisconsin and Illinois	First Prize
Second Prize	Box of Cigars

JAIL CONVENTION OF MINEWORKERS

Leaders Notify Local Unions to Meet at Pottsville on the 15th of June.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Washington, June 4.—There was much surprise and great disappointment on the part of Postmaster General Payne and other officials of the department because the case of August W. Machen, the former superintendent of the free delivery system, was not presented to the grand jury according to the plan arranged.

The case against Mr. Machen is based upon the charge that he received a percentage of profits from letter box fastener contracts and otherwise violated the laws.

A strong case was prepared by the postal inspectors and the legal officers of the department, according to their statements, and was referred to the department of justice. It was handed to United States District Attorney Beach, who turned the case over to his assistant, Hugh T. Taggart. Important government witnesses were on hand prepared to give evidence, but their services were not needed.

Officials Are Reluctant.

Officials of the postoffice department would not discuss the matter, asserting that the case is in the hands of the department of justice.

Mr. Machen's attorneys desire the case to be heard before the United States commissioner here, and that the evidence be presented direct to the grand jury. An effort was made to make it appear that there was a disposition to shield Mr. Machen, and the failure to present the case to the grand jury was cited as evidence of this intention.

Knox May Act.

There is the highest authority for the statement that both the attorney general and the postmaster general are determined that Machen shall be prosecuted if an indictment can be secured. They are confident there is sufficient evidence on which to base an indictment. If there is an unnecessary delay on the part of the attorney general or his assistant, the attorney general will direct them to proceed with the case. Mr. Knox has all the necessary authority to direct the United States attorneys to prosecute causes committed to them, and district attorneys have been removed summarily for failing to obey instructions of this character.

To Open Big Reservation.

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 4.—Major James McLaughlin has closed a treaty with the Ute Indians as a result of which 1,250,000 acres of reservation land will be thrown open for settlement in October, 1904.

REMOVES MOLINE MILITIA CHIEF

Yates Takes Summary Action on Clemenin's Refusal to Resign.

Springfield, Ill., June 4.—Brigadier General William Clemenin of Moline, commanding the Third brigade, Illinois National guard, refused to resign and was removed by Governor Yates. This is the second time General Clemenin has been removed from command of the brigade. The first occurred during the Atgeld administration, when Clemenin refused to resign. General James B. Smith, who will retire as adjutant general on July 1, will succeed General Clemenin in command of the brigade.

Deny Astor Is Ill.

London, June 4.—The English friends of W. W. Astor were alarmed at the report that the owner of

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SUN GRATEFUL TO FARMERS

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THE GRAINS ARE UNDAMAGED

Spring Wheat Has Not Withstood
Harsh Weather as Well as
Other Cereals.

There is such a thing as too much rain. The farmers wanted it two weeks ago, now they are very glad to see the sunshine—once more with a chance to let up on the cold showers of the past ten days. The ground is thoroughly soaked and hardly anything has grown but the weeds. In low lands the corn and small grain not already up has been washed out or killed down by the drowning floods.

Nearly Frost

On several nights, if the wind had gone down there would have been frosts which would have doubled the damage already done. Kitchen gardeners have watched their gardens closely and many have found slight traces of frost early in the morning several times in the week past. Sunshine and warm weather is needed for the finishing of the planting of the corn and potato crops.

The Grain Fields

In the grain fields the winter wheat and rye have not been damaged by the cold rains and have grown a pace but not as much had the weather been warmer. Their growth is rank and the stalks are large and sturdy. In the county the stalks seem to be heading out rapidly and wheat gives every indication that it will be a satisfactory crop. Rye is also well along, and the outlook is for a heavy straw crop.

Other Cereals

While the winter wheat has grown and not been injured by the rains, the spring planting of oats, barley and spring wheat have been seriously damaged. A general tendency towards yellowness and lack of vitality has rather increased during the past week. Much of the crops were planted on low lands and these have been flooded for the past ten days, and unless sunshine keeps up for a week it is probable that the loss in this class of grain will be large. Up-land crops are not suffering at all.

Corn Late

The same old story that the rain has delayed the planting of the corn fields is told on all sides. Where the seeds were in, the crops are well up and are about ready for cultivation. Weeds have had a rank growth and are progressing as well as the corn plants. Some fields where the crop was on low lands the germination has not taken place and it is probable that the seeds have been washed out. A good week of warm weather would give the farmer a chance to finish planting his crop and get ahead of the present weeds.

Potatoes Delayed

Wet weather is again the talk when it comes to potatoes. Too wet to plant as yet, and very few fields are in. Warm weather with bright sun will give this crop an excellent start as the soil is in good condition for their planting. Where the potatoes were planted early they are well up and ready for the first trip of hoeing.

Tobacco

The tobacco plants seem to be doing well and are making good growth. Thus far there has been no transplanting but it may come within a few days if the warm weather promised materializes. Of course the time for the preparation of the ground has been delayed but farmers are of the general opinion that the soil can be easily worked just at present, and that this will be quickly done.

Fruits Injured

A cold wet spring never does the growing fruits any good, and this fact can be noted in all of the orchards about the country. The north wind, while strong has delayed the fruit germs from growing and the strength of the sap has gone into the branches, making the growth rank. Warm weather may perhaps remedy this. Early in the spring the prospect for a bumper apple crop seemed assured. Cherries and crab have not been much injured.

Excellent Pastures

The pastures about the county are in excellent shape. The grass is of a strong, wiry growth, and a large hay crop is assured. This may mean a pretty penny for the Rock county farmer, if the reports from the river district that hay crops have been ruined in these localities prove true. From the present outlook they will have hay to sell, and will get a good price for it.

Small Fruits

Strawberries have done well despite the rains. They show a good strong, sturdy growth, and give every indication of yielding an excellent crop. In and about Janesville word comes that the yield will be exceptionally large and that the home consumption will begin earlier than usual.

Market Gardens

Market gardens have proved to be superior to every ailment of the rain except the rank growth of the weeds. Peas and beans are way up and peas in some localities have almost ceased flowering. Cucumbers are well above the ground and are putting out their flowers showing that with a little sunshine, they will soon begin to flower. Beans are doing nicely. They are way up and very rank in their growth showing a strong, sturdy stalk.

Chickens

This rainy weather has not been good for the chickens. A hen does not like too much water and the little chicks have not been, immune to the ailments that come in the wet spring. Many hundreds of nice broilers of July and August have gone by the board owing to the disease that comes from a wet spring.

Hugh Craig, father of J. A. Craig, manager of the Janesville Machine Co. is in the city for a short time.

ASPARAGUS SUPPLY SHORT THIS YEAR

Other Vegetables Are Also Scarce,
Because of the Inclement
Spring.

Garden produce has been a little high and hard to get this spring, said A. W. Grubb, of the Grub Produce Co. "Owing to cold weather earlier in the season, and a generally late spring." Everything is as plentiful as usual now on account of the recent higher temperature. Asparagus, however, is scarce this spring and it is higher than usual. Watermelons usually do not reach Janesville until the middle of June or even the first of July sometimes.

Watermelons Arriving

Chicago received the first consignment of big juicy fruit yesterday, a car having arrived from Florida. Campbell and Urquart, a commission firm at San Antonio, Texas, who do a big business in watermelons each year, say that the weather conditions for melon growth in southern Texas have been unusually good, and they expect a large crop. Strawberries have been here for some days, and will last until after the fourth of July.

Small Fruit Coming

Red raspberries will soon arrive; they usually come fresh from southern Illinois. So far, the Chicago market in strawberries is very weak. The demand seems to be slow and not equal to the supply. The shipping business is small, as the berries are not sound enough to forward long distances, and from nearby points the orders are light, because at many such points they now have berries of their own raising. The demand from other sources is also tame. The local egg market is higher. Eggs are now selling for 16¢ in Janesville. It is said that the price of hens in Chicago may go skyward as the floods in the west and southwest tend to curtail the receipts.

BIG CELEBRATION IN FOREST CITY

Rockford Turns Out in Noble Style to
Welcome the Nation's
Executive.

"In just one respect Rockford outdid us in her entertainment of President Roosevelt," said Mayor Groves of Madison. The mayor was in Janesville for about an hour between trains as he was returning to his home last evening from Rockford, where he was a guest of the Business Men's association of that city. "The decorations in Rockford were decidedly superior. They were great. The weather was just right to dispose the people to make a good showing. Then, too, the banners and bunting showed off to better advantage than they could in Madison, where we have just one side of the street around the capitol square to work on. Everything went like clockwork at Rockford. The president had only forty-five minutes in the city, and he moved from place to place like clock-work—two minutes here, two minutes there, and so on. The train drew into the city limits with him four minutes ahead of time, but it came to a halt for him to alight exactly at the scheduled moment."

HEADQUARTERS MAY BE IN CHICAGO

Movement on Foot to Center Busi-
ness Head of the Freight
Bureau.

Traffic officials of the road members of the transcontinental freight bureau are in session in Milwaukee, considering general traffic affairs. The removal of the headquarters of the bureau from San Francisco to Chicago is also being considered. It is believed that the change would be a great convenience to the majority of the members. When the bureau was organized several years ago, the Southern Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande, and Missouri Pacific objected to having the headquarters of the bureau at Chicago. Since then, however, the situation has changed and the general traffic departments of all the roads west of the Missouri river, have been removed to Chicago, and the business of the bureau can now be better conducted here than elsewhere.

NOVEL STYLE OF TALLY-HO MADE

Janesville Firm Designs Attractive
Seven-Seated Rig for Ex-
cursionists.

A rather peculiar rig has been manufactured and sent out by the Janesville Carriage Works. It is something like a tally-ho but the body of the wagon is lower, resembling a brake. It is a seven-seated affair, and is intended for city and country travel, being used by a transfer company for city excursions. The vehicle attracted considerable attention when standing in front of the factory before being shipped. The same company have recently shipped five regular transportation buses to points in Michigan, Minnesota and Illinois.

Depot Work Progressing: The old St. Paul depot, which has recently been moved to a new foundation, opposite the Northwestern depot, has the brick work nearly completed and soon will be ready for use.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth
Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Win-Jew's Soothing Syrup for children teeth. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, eases wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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FLOODS DO NOT TOUCH MARKET

LOCAL BUTCHERS CALL KANSAS
CITY FLOOD HARMLESS.

QUOTATIONS ARE UNCHANGED
Beef Has Dropped One-Half Cent
Other Meats at a Stand-
still.

That the Janesville meat market will not be affected to any extent, by the Kansas floods, is the consensus of opinion of the retailers of this city. In Chicago there was a slight fluctuation, but this was due to more natural causes than to the floods. Pork went up a trifle but that was said to be due to the previous market conditions. The last reports of local butchers show that beef has been lowered 1/2 cent. Veal, ham, bacon and other meats have stayed about the same. The Chicago market has changed somewhat, but it is not expected to be effected to any great extent. Bad roads are the cause of light shipments from Iowa, and other points near to the flooded district.

Local Meats

Butchers here buy about half their meats from the farmers in the surrounding country, so the trouble in the west would not be felt here to any extent. The Kansas City and the Sioux City markets are out of the live stock business for some time at least. One result of the flood will be that large numbers of Texas cattle will be shipped to Chicago. Considerable is coming from Minnesota, and a little from western Iowa. The Missouri river region, where most of the hog supply comes from, is cut off entirely, but the stock is there and must soon be shipped.

Prices Steady

A Chicago paper says: "There is nothing in the live stock situation at present to justify a raise in the price of meats. Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Illinois will market live stock heavily on any advance in prices, owing to the western flood. Railroads traversing these states are in good shape." It is thought and expected that as soon as the railroads are able to move the stock, that there will be a big rush of cattle and sheep to Chicago.

GIVES KEY TO STOCK VAGARIES

Freak Action of Wall Street Market
Is Explained by a Recent
Report.

A report was circulated in New York, among a limited few, in Wall street, which, if true, is of the utmost importance and explains some of the most striking peculiarities of the recent stock market. The report is simply that the enormous sales of St. Paul shares during the last fortnight, have represented sales of treasury stock by the directors and that the proceeds of the sales have been used in large extent in the purchase of Erie shares for the account of the St. Paul road.

The story is that practically all of the \$25,000,000 new St. Paul stock, authorized has been sold in the market and that the average price realized was 160. The directors were protected from a short squeeze as was administered in the Belmont directors in Louisville and Nashville in early last year. The purchase of the Erie stock was made, it is stated, with a view to the use of that line as an eastern connection for the St. Paul. If the report is to be believed, another great transcontinental system of railroad has been established, for the St. Paul last year entered into a most favorable contract with the Union Pacific for traffic accommodations west to the Pacific coast.

One detail of the report is that the St. Paul proposes to shorten its route between Chicago and Omaha.

MERGER IS SURE TO SAVE MONEY

Rock Island's Buying Into Frisco's
Southern Line Will Be
Economy.

Fully \$8,000,000 has been saved in the construction of the Frisco's New Orleans line through the purchase by the Rock Island of a controlling interest. In the company, this economy will have a marked effect upon the earnings of the Rock Island system during the next few years.

An agreement has been entered into between the Frisco and the Missouri Pacific for trackage and terminal rights over the latter system, where by the Frisco will be relieved of the necessity of constructing about 300 miles of road. An alliance has also been entered into between the Frisco and the Southern for a joint ownership or control of an extensive system of terminals in New Orleans. The Frisco already owns the St. Louis Memphis and Southern, extending from a connection with the eastern Illinois at Thebes to Memphis. The Frisco has also won its suit for entry into New Orleans, so that expenditures of over \$12,000,000 originally contemplated for the New Orleans line will be reduced at least two-thirds.

Kind But Firm

An English Bishop owned a portable bathtub which he failed on one occasion to take with him on a pastoral visitation. When he returned he found that the house maid had used the beloved tub. Calling her into his study, he said kindly, "Mary, I do not so much mind your using my tub, but what I do object to is, that you should do behind my back, what you would not do before my face."

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WILL ARRANGE FOR BUILDING

State Board of St. Louis Fair Man-
agers Meet in Mad-
ison.

The Wisconsin state board of managers of the St. Louis world's fair, at a special meeting held in Madison yesterday afternoon, practically decided to erect a state building on the fair grounds costing about \$20,000 and appointed a committee consisting of Dr. W. A. Scott of this city, a member of the board, and Dr. R. D. Ronal of Stevens Point, secretary of the board, to get suggestions from architects regarding the general style of building that would be best fitted for the state's needs.

Want Cheap Structure

Ex-Gov. W. D. Hoard, chairman of the board, said that while the exact amount to be invested in the building had not yet been determined, the prevailing sentiment of the members of the board seemed to be in favor of limiting it to between \$15,000 and \$20,000. The board desires to get a creditable and serviceable building at as cheap a price as possible.

Domestic Place

The plan is to get a good building of a domestic nature; a place where the Wisconsin people can go and rest while "doing" the fair, and at the same time have it as artistic and pleasing to the eye as possible.

Raise \$30,000

The board also decided to raise between \$30,000 and \$40,000 by popular subscription by the publication of a souvenir pictorial booklet exploiting the natural and industrial resources of the state. It was at first proposed to get out 150,000 copies of these books, but it has now been determined to double the number making it 300,000.

State's Resources

In speaking of this matter one of the members of the board said:

"The booklet will contain views of our principal cities and their leading industries, educational institutions, our beautiful summer shores, scenery along our rivers, views of our inland lakes, our mining and lumber camps, principal stock farms and water power, of which we have the greatest amount developed of any state in the union. There will also be shown views of the undeveloped lands in the northern part of the state.

Pay in Full

"It is the opinion of the board of managers that it will require from \$30,000 to \$40,000 to carry out our idea in this state, and that the amount of money needed can be raised without much difficulty. The Merchants' and Manufacturers' association of Milwaukee has appointed a committee to look after Milwaukee's portion of the funds."

PRESS COMMENT

Superior Leader: The postal scandal will be better than a tiger to give "Teddy" an opportunity to illustrate his strenuous life theories.

Milwaukee News: Dr. Hicks of Oshkosh is for party peace. "Republicans," he says, "must stop abusing one another." But how can they and tell the truth?

Marinette Star: The state is waiting for the stalwart organization to reform its scattered organization. They added much zest to the last campaign, but as a serious quantity never amounted to much.

Green Bay Gazette: Announcement is made that Governor La Follette will go to West Baden for a couple of weeks and take an entire rest until September when he will be in condition for a county fair campaign against the corporations of the state.

Whitewater Register: There is a curious conflict in the talk of some of the half breed organists; some say the governor has won all his points and others say he must run again for vindication. Queer, isn't it? Get together, gentlemen.

La Crosse Press: The many young men and sweet girl graduates are about to give the country a large supply of advice, which will receive about as much consideration as that constantly doled out to Governor La Follette by all the newspapers in the state.

Hudson Star-Times: The La Crosse Leader suggests that the republicans of Wisconsin stop the scrap and go in for harmony. Just like the Leader, it wants to end all the rest. It better go way back somewhere and lie down and let the insurrection move on. Here is for peace, if we have to fight for it.

Milwaukee Sentinel: The Waupaca Post says that the governor's organ stands practically alone among the press of the state in its desire to keep up party strife, and adds: "Perhaps that is the way it gets its living." Which shows that the Post knows a thing or two if it is published in the country.

Neenah Times: The mention of Hon. S. A. Cook as a possible republican nominee for governor is not an unusual circumstance. That it was done without his consent or seeking is as sure as that he would make a most excellent official in the high place. Mr. Cook is one of the most highly respected citizens of Wisconsin, and would bestow more honor on the office if the republicans of the state should compel his service, than the office would possibly bring to him.

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An Animal Story For Little Folks

The Little Bear's Idea

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Thursday, June 4, 1863.—There is nothing of importance from Vicksburg. The news is to Sunday. The bombardment is still going on. General Joe Johnson is reported to be at Black River Bridge and forces have been sent to drive him back or prevent his advance.

The suppression of the Chicago Times naturally excites public attention. In this locality the act is generally approved. There are a few who howl about it. Like the inebriate who is deprived of his usual exciting dram, those who have been in the habit of swallowing the mental food of the Times, are lost without the usual stimulus.

Dubuque Times.—The steamer, Davenport, landed at our landing yesterday, having on board and in barges, seven hundred and fifty Indians, under the charge of Co. F. 10th

Minnesota regiment, Lieut. Kennedy commanding.

The members of Washington engine company, No. 3 are requested to meet for drill this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Some boys and shake her up lively. M. H. Curtis, foreman, Wm. Booth, secretary.

Christ Church School—This school will commence a new quarter Monday, the 8th, at 9 o'clock a. m. Terms as heretofore. Pupils will be punctual in attendance. For particulars inquire of the rector, Rev. H. W. Spalding.

Gen. Grant seemingly holds Vicksburg, and the entire garrison as though in the hollow of his hand. He can assault and take it readily, but with large loss. He prefers to take it by siege. He is now planting heavy guns and preparing for Joe Johnson, should he think it best to attack his rear. It may be some time before Vicksburg falls, but it must eventually come into our hands.

Grover Cleveland.

Grover Cleveland, who had been much criticised by tender hearted people on account of his fishing propensities, has an article on the subject in this week's Independent, just out. Mr. Cleveland declares he has little in common with those who fish for a livelihood, or those murderous inclined fisherman, whose sole desire is to make large catches. He rejects the name of "fisherman" and says it is the only thing he has in common with the two classes named. Even Isaac Walton, he says could not classify the various classes in people's minds by calling his immortal book, "The Complete Angler."

"So it seems," continues the writer, "however much those who may fish differ in standing, in disposition and character, in motive and ambition and even in the mode of operation, all must abide to the end of the chapter, in the contemplation of the outside world, within the brotherhood called "fisherman". Happily, however, this grouping of incongruous elements under a common name, does not prevent those of us who properly appreciate the importance of upholding the respectability of decent fishing from coming to an agreement."

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

Farm work during the week was seriously interfered with, by the frequent, and in many sections excessive rains which rendered the soil much too wet to work. Severe local storms occurred generally over the entire state during the early part of the week, and being accompanied by heavy rains, resulted in considerable damage by washing, especially to cornfields. The early part of the week was decidedly warm, but on Thursday a rapid fall of temperature occurred, which checked the growth of vegetation. In some of the northern counties the temperature approached the frost point, but no damage from this source is reported. Thus far there has been no very serious damage on account of the continuous rains, but sunshine and warm weather is needed for the completion of corn and potato planting.

Winter Wheat and Rye: The conditions during the week have not been favorable to the growth of these crops, which have attained a very rank growth. In the southern counties winter wheat is heading out rapidly and gives every indication of a satisfactory crop. Rye has made a rapid growth, the growth of straw being unusually heavy.

Oats, Barley and Spring Wheat: The continued rains have not been beneficial to the spring grains, and the tendency toward yellowness, showing poor vitality, which was noted last week, has rather increased during the present week. Much of the low land has been flooded from time to time since these grains were sown, and unless there is much sunshine and warm weather within the next two weeks a considerable loss will undoubtedly result. On upland, these crops are not suffering.

Corn: Practically no advancement was made during the week toward the completion of corn planting. Early plantings have germinated fairly well and in the southern counties are generally ready for cultivation. In the northern sections about one-half of the crop remains to be planted.

Potatoes: The wet condition of the soil rendered potato planting impossible during the week. The early plantings are up, but the weeds are growing rapidly and warm dry weather is needed for this crop.

Tobacco: Plants continue to make fairly good growth, but no transplanting has been attempted. The preparation of the ground for tobacco has been delayed by the rains.

Grass and Pastures: Grass is making very rapid growth and a large hay crop is practically assured. Clover is unusually heavy. Pastures are good and feed abundant.

Fruit: The cool weather with strong northeast winds has not been favorable to fruit, although no serious damage is reported. The strawberry crop promises to be large and the fruit of good quality, where not injured by the frost. Cranberries are reported to be in good condition. The present condition of apples, plums and cherries is satisfactory.

Woodworth, Kenosha county: Frequent showers the past week have delayed the completion of corn planting; early planted corn is up and is large enough to cultivate; grass is making rapid growth.—R. F. Roberts.

Calumet, Lafayette county: The rains, while heavy, were of benefit to all crops, practically insuring the hay crop; much corn is ready to cultivate.—Frank Drummond.

Burnett, Dodge county: Heavy rains every day up to the 28th; land too wet for working; corn about one-third planted; pastures and meadows good.—Geo. W. Smith.

Manawa, Waupaca county: Farm work retarded by heavy rains; latter part of the week cold with high easterly winds; corn planting nearly finished.—Geo. Lindsay.

Ye Editor in Trouble

A bachelor editor with a little pull and the kindest intention attempted to remove a string which was dangling from an old maid's costume. As a simple matter of proportion that string was to her skirts as our suspenders are to our pants and the editor's pull brought forth surprising results one being a rousing box on the ear and others fully exciting. It is expected that the editor should have a "pull" but he should also be married so as to know what strings to pull and what to leave unpulled.—Hancock (Wis.) News.

Some Georgia Nuggets

(Atlanta Constitution)

Good idea to take de worl' as you find it. en also ter leave somethin' for someone else to take.

Many a man spends mo' time in givin' over split milk dan it would take to drive up de cows and fill de palls at 'n.

Et day wuz a railroad runnin' all de way to heaven dey'd be a train jumpin' de track every day in de year.

De rich man can't buy his way into heaven. 'Bout all he can do is ter make his epitaph read lak he gone dar.

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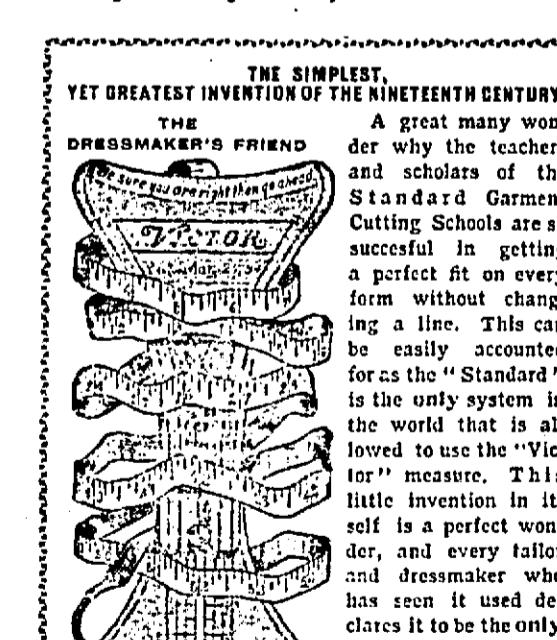
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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST



CHINA AND SILVER

Commenting upon the general condition of trade, Statistical Secretary Taylor, says: "Three noteworthy events took place during the year. The negotiation of a new British commercial treaty, the revision of the import tariff, and a heavy fall in exchange. Of these the last may prove important. The revised import tariff, owing to the fall in exchange and the rise in silver prices since the years 1897, 1898, and 1899, has left the incidence of taxation very much as before. But the collapse in exchange which will call for higher currency prices for new cargo, with the uncertainty of its future movements, naturally disturbs the import trade; while by augmenting the amount which the government has to find to pay its gold obligations it has led to a heavier internal taxation. The pessimistic views expressed in some quarters regarding the commercial solvency of the country based upon the demand of the government to pay the indemnity in gold, are without any solid foundation. The foreign trade of China is trifling when the size and potential resources of the country are considered, and only a very small adjustment between imports and exports is necessary to cover the late increase of indebtedness. At the same time, it is disappointing to note that trade always seems to be the first victim when heavier taxation is decided upon. What the foreign trade of China might be is shown by a comparison with Japan, which has a population of less than one-seventh, spends almost exactly as much as China on foreign goods. But before such expansion can be looked for, domestic trade must be relieved from the taxation of goods in transit, local industries must be assisted instead of hampered by excise and by taxes on raw materials, and the enormous resources of the country must be developed. Meanwhile trade is slowly growing, and will continue to grow in spite of artificial obstructions. The commercial solvency of the country, however, is one thing, and the financial solvency of the government is another; and there is no doubt that great difficulty is experienced under the present defective fiscal system, in collecting the additional revenue required in consequence of closer contact with western nations. Reform in this direction is urgently needed. As obstructing the growth of commerce, any proposals to raise more revenue by methods tending to check the domestic trade, such as the imposition of a consumption tax on native goods, or to hinder the progress of local industries, and the introduction of foreign capital by a heavy excise on machine made products, are to be deprecated as having a tendency to lower the purchasing power of the people by preventing the development of resources. China can absorb no more imports unless she has more to give in exchange a condition dependent upon cheaper transit, which railways will gradually provide, upon the freedom of native goods from uncertain and heavy taxation."

THE CITY'S GUESTS

It is an honor to any city to be privileged to entertain an organization like the Modern Woodmen, and Janesville fully appreciates the honor. These fraternal organizations are commendable because they provide not only protection, but they encourage comradeship and good fellowship.

The Modern Woodmen are noted along this line, and the annual gathering styled a picnic has come to be recognized as a gala day, and an occasion of good cheer. There is a sort of free masonry about this class of gatherings that is characteristic. An aristocracy of the masses that knows nothing about class distinction.

tion and establishes a common brotherhood.

The badge of a Modern Woodmen is a passport to an inner circle, and so the cities represented here today have some things connected with their social life that are one of mutual interest.

Janesville extends a cordial greeting. The citizens are not all Woodmen but they share alike in a spirit of hospitality.

TOO MUCH MUSIC

Decoration day in Janesville, seemed to get all twisted up this year, in a way that seemed queer to watch the parade of our old soldiers, veterans of the war, headed by that pathetic little band of fifes and drums and others that made up the parade, tried to get in marching line, when the dog and pony show parade headed by a loud band, was coming down Milwaukee street and the HI Henry Minstrel band was playing with a great deal of vigor, at the other end of the street. The fife and drum corps was really quite drowned out, and had to wait their time until the others were quiet. Surely it seems as if decoration day belonged to the veterans with the fife and drum, and that the noisy ones, whom it meant so little to, should have been kept quiet, until the G. A. R. parade had passed on their sacred mission.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE MAN

"I would like to be president of the United States for another term, but this much I will say, I propose to be president this term. I would rather be all president for three and a half years than half president for seven and a half years."

The above statement from the New York World, is credited to President Roosevelt. It sounds so much like him, that the authorship will not be questioned. The independence of the man is one of his peculiar characteristics, and he possesses the rare sense to exercise independence without offense. That he is the president will have much to do with his re-nomination and election. The American people are satisfied with his administration and they will cheerfully endorse him for another term.

A recent statement of Milwaukee banks shows that the laboring people in that city have on deposit over \$17,000,000. This would indicate that most of them are not on a strike. It is claimed that these liberal savings is due to the use of the little steel banks that are so popular. One young man claimed that he had deposited \$400 in dimes and nickels, without missing the money. A bank account is worth more than a saloon account.

Dairy students at the University are in great demand. One young man who recently graduated, is handling 16,000 pounds of milk per day, and his salary is \$1,000 for managing a creamery. Boys from the manual training school, are also in demand, at good wages. The fact is being demonstrated that a practical education for the masses, is worthy of thoughtful attention on the part of educators.

Ex-Governor Cummins of Iowa was too busy to meet the president when he passed through the state last Tuesday. It is reported that in attempting to make himself believe that he had captured the president on the "own idea" the he gained a good deal of unenviable notoriety. The Iowa governor needs to get in line with his party or he will be lone some before the campaign closes.

Ex-President Cleveland has written an interesting article on fishing for the New York Independent. That he knows all about the pastime is generally admitted. The ex-President has reached an age where his ambition should be satisfied with field sports. There is neither glory nor honor for him in the game of politics.

It is estimated that the United States Steel corporation will use 900,000 tons of pig iron this year. This is one million tons more than the company produces from its own mines, which means a heavy item in the nation's imports. The output in manufacture by the company will represent close to \$600,000,000.

Paris physicians are experimenting on an X-Ray cancer cure and claiming marked success. One patient who had cancer of the stomach was cured in seven treatments. The cure was pronounced permanent.

The lowlands of Kansas and Missouri may be very fertile, but they altogether too damp to be desirable. The hill country of the Badger State is good enough. Wisconsin people have occasion to be thankful that they live in a country that is free from floods.

Third terms have never been popular, either in the state or nation. Mr. Cleveland and Governor La Follette should be satisfied to rest on their laurels.

A railroad train is a difficult thing to lose, but the C. B. & Q. railway is out with a searching party for a passenger train that has gone astray.

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MISCELLANEOUS

PAPER HANGING—Bentley done. Paul Dwyer, 461 South Jackson street, Old phone 525.

LOST—Lady's pocket book in business portion of town; containing papers and two gold bracelets. Finder please return to this office.

MR. S. J. Garlock has returned to Janesville, and will take up nursing. Please call or address 103 N. Bluff street, city.

LOST—A package containing laundry, between Maynard's shoe store and 252 Main St. Saturday. Reward if returned to this office.

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DEATH DOES NOT CLEAR MYSTERY

HERMAN ZIMMERMAN DIED WITHOUT TELLING HIS STORY.

WAS VICTIM OF AN ASSAULT

Leaves His Children in Abject Poverty—Unconscious Since Saturday.

Amid abject poverty, with one little child gasping for breath with the tonsilitis, and seven other little ones clinging to their mother in sorrow, the life of Herman Zimmerman passed into the great beyond shortly after seven last evening. Since Saturday last he has been unconscious. There was no good bye to his wife and children, no last statement to the police as to who caused his death, but the end came quietly and silently, leaving his assault and the names of his assailants in obscure mystery.

The Story

Herman Zimmerman was stricken down a week ago Saturday night in the Court House Park. His story places the hours of assault at half past ten and he reached home about half past two after having lain unconscious until that hour in the park. Dr. Farnsworth was at once called, and found the man suffering from a compound fracture of the skull over the left eye. He did all he could to relieve the pain, and after a few days had hopes that Zimmerman would pull through. In fact Zimmerman rallied so much that he was up and about the house. Friday he felt worse and Saturday he lapsed into unconsciousness from which he did not rally.

Zimmerman's Story

In lieu of any other statement, the story of Zimmerman must be believed. Zimmerman says he was going home from down town about half past ten. He stopped in the park to light his pipe and threw himself on the grass to smoke. Two men came along, and one of them remarked, "There's one that's all in." Zimmerman says he did not answer this but that immediately one of the men came up to him and hit him on the side of the head with his fist. Before he could defend himself, the other man, he thought, shot him, but as the wound does not resemble a bullet wound, it is probable he was hit with a club or bottle, and he knew nothing more until he came to hours later.

No Statement

Sheriff Appleby and District Attorney Jackson were informed of his condition Monday and tried to secure a statement from him as to just how it all happened. Owing to his unconsciousness this they were unable to do, and the man died with his story still hidden within his breast. His body was taken charge of by the authorities and removed to Kimball's undertaking rooms where a post mortem examination was held by Drs. Farnsworth and Whiting after which it was prepared for burial.

Family Destitute

While Zimmerman was employed at the time of his accident by the Crystal Lake Ice Co., he leaves his wife and eight small children penniless. Except for what the neighbors have given them they have nothing and their situation is truly pitiable. One is sick with tonsilitis and the appearance of the home is that of abject poverty. They need the aid of charitable inclined persons and need it at once.

AN UNEXPECTED HOME WEDDING

Mrs. Minnie Menzies Married Last Evening to a Beloit Dentist—

Miss Moseley Married.

Very quietly and without the knowledge of any but very intimate friends, Mrs. Minnie M. Menzies, of this city was last evening wedded to Dr. J. A. W. Myers, a prominent Beloit dentist. Rev. R. C. Denison performed the marriage ceremony, at the home of Postmaster, and Mrs. O. F. Nowlan, in the presence of the relatives and a few close friends. After the wedding supper had been served the newly married couple departed on a ten days' trip in Northern Wisconsin.

Among the guests at the Moseley-Staton wedding from out of town, were Mr. Bert Moseley of Beloit, and Miss Jessie Moseley of Beloit, Mrs. S. D. Moseley of Racine, Miss Mabel Arnold of Johnstown and Mrs. Harry Nyglass of Johnstown.

Moseley-Staton

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Moseley on East Milwaukee street Miss Edna M. Moseley, and James C. Staten were last evening joined in wedlock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. R. M. Vaughan. A delicious supper was served following the ceremony. Mr. Staten is in the employ of the Marzluft Shoe company. His bride has a host of friends in the city.

McDonough-Kelley

Miss Mary McDonough formerly of this city and David Kelley of Aubrey, Wis., were united in marriage at the St. Mary's church, Keysville, Wis., on Tuesday evening, June 2. The wedding was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents at Loyd, Wis. Many guests from Janesville were invited. The bride is well known and respected in this city where she has lived for several years. The groom is a prosperous farmer of Richland county. The newly married pair will make their home at his farm at Aubrey.

Ships Steers: W. B. Austin of the town of Johnstown, shipped this week 37 steers to Chicago that averaged a weight of 1300 pounds each.

George Hyland, of the Madison Democrat was in the city today and made a pleasant call at the Gazette office.

POLICE FORCE IS INCREASED TODAY

Every Precaution Taken Against the Sharers Who Follow in Wake of Picnics and Excursions.

In order to furnish the greatest protection possible against the class of gentlemen hold-up men who infest Woodmen picnics and the less polished and more unscrupulous thugs who are always present, Chief Hogan has sworn in about a dozen special police today. The railroad companies also will have men on duty at their depots.

Warning has been given by the chief that homes should not be left without protection unless absolutely unavoidable, and in no case should they be left unlocked. On the street great care should be exercised to avoid encounters with pickpockets. This evening, disorder will probably be at its height, and the utmost efforts of the officers will be of no avail if the people do not exercise an ordinary degree of care and common sense.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M. at Masonic hall.

Laurel Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor at East Side Odd Fellows hall.

Odd Fellows Social and Beneficial club at East Side Odd Fellows hall.

Shoemakers' union at Assembly hall.

Teamsters' union at Assembly hall. Knights of Columbus at West Side Odd Fellows hall.

FUTURE EVENTS

Dance at Central hall this afternoon and evening.

Races at fair grounds this afternoon.

Bloomington-Rockford Three-Eye league game at Athletic park this afternoon.

Rusk Lyceum dance at Central hall Friday night.

Annual festival of the children's choir of the Congregational church Friday night.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Wall paper at Lowell's.

Rev. R. M. Vaughan goes to Darien tonight to preach before the Baptist association of that place.

The only grand Woodman day dance in the city at Assembly hall this afternoon and evening.

For Rent.—At Lake Kegonsa a small furnished cottage close to station. Inquire G. W. Wise.

Remember the only Woodman day dance in the city will be held at Assembly hall this afternoon and evening.

Fred Howe, F. C. Cook and P. J. Mount have returned from their fishing to Mountain, Wis.

Dance at Assembly hall this afternoon and evening. Smith's orchestra.

HARNESS COST \$100.

Expensive Trappings For Handsome Team

The large, handsome coal black team of horses that haul one of Buck-South Side Brewing company's wagons attracted particular attention today, because of an elaborate new \$100 harness which they wore. They seemed to realize the style and elegance of the trappings as well as the people who admired both them and the harness. At least they appeared to arch their necks, and carry themselves with even more than usual grace. The harness certainly is a beauty. It was made to measure just as men's clothing is, by Jos. Murray, the harness man at 6 North Main street, and is what is known as 1½ brewing harness. Full solid brass trimmed, with bell metal hardware. This is only one of a number of swell harnesses that Mr. Murray has made to order recently. A silver trimmed brougham harness has just been completed for Mr. Goodman for use on his new victoria.

Mr. Murray makes a specialty of made-to-order stylish harness and his rapid increase in business is proof of his ability to please.

RESULTS OF BASEBALL GAMES

American League.

Philadelphia, 5; Washington, 2. Boston, 9; New York, 3.

National League.

Chicago, 11; Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 3; Pittsburgh, 5; New York, 6; Boston, 6; Cincinnati, 9.

American Association.

Louisville, 3; Minneapolis, 2; Milwaukee, 3; Columbus, 4; St. Paul, 2; Indianapolis, 0.

Western League.

Kansas City, 5; St. Joseph, 2; Des Moines, 5; Denver, 2; Omaha, 1; Colorado Springs, 0.

Three-Eye League.

Cedar Rapids, 5; Rock Island, 2; Decatur, 3; Davenport, 1; Bloomington, 6; Rockford, 3; Dubuque, 3; Joliet, 1.

Central League.

Wheeling, 6; Evansville, 5; Marion, 6; Fort Wayne, 2; South Bend, 6; Grand Rapids, 1; Dayton, 6; Terre Haute, 1.

C. D. STEVENS AS MANAGER.

Assumes the Entire Charge of The Lowell Company Five Department Stores.

Charles D. Stevens of this city, has been placed in charge of the local department stores of the Lowell company as manager. The position is a most responsible one and is also a place that Mr. Stevens is capable in every way of filling both with justice to himself, and the company he represents. Mr. Stevens has a score of warm friends in all sections of this city and Rock county who will join in wishing him all kinds of prosperity.

English Guns for Sultan.

Constantinople, June 4.—The Sultan has ordered two heavy guns from England, which are to be used as patterns in the imperial foundry.

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GREAT DAY FOR THE WOODMEN

CITY PUTS ON BEST FACE FOR VISITORS.

THOUSANDS IN THE CITY

Number of the Throng Is Put Between 20,000 and 30,000—

Gay Decorations.

In honor of the Woodmen, their sisters, cousins, and aunts, the high mogul who pulls the strings in the weather department could have handed out nothing much more satisfactory than that which he dished up today. Of course it is too cold to suit some people and too warm for others, but it drew the crowds and that is all that the committees who have been wearing themselves down to skin and bones for the past weeks with worry and hard work were doing it for.

As to the size of the crowd—there authorities differ. From the pessimists to the unrestrained optimists the figures differ between 10,000 and 50,000. By the more conservative the throng in town is variously estimated at between 20,000 and 30,000.

In Holiday Attire

According to plans the city is decked in gala garb. The work began early last evening, continuing late into the night, only to be discontinued when it became necessary to snatch a few hours' sleep before arising to get an early start in resuming the task of donning the city's glad raiment.

Over a score of special trains, six of them from Freeport, Rockford and Beloit, brought the visitors to the city in the two hours' space of time between eight-thirty and ten-thirty o'clock this morning. The farthest travelling train was that from Rock Island. Besides the specials on the North-Western and Milwaukee roads the half hour service on the Interurban, connecting with the Belvidere-Rockford and other electric roads, brought in a host of sightseers.

Formed at Depot

As the visiting camps, most of which brought their bands, arrived in the city they took their position near the depots, and shortly after ten-thirty o'clock the column of march was formed by John L. Fisher, marshal of the day, and the parade began. The line of march was from Wall street near the depots west to Marion, south on Marion to West Milwaukee, east on Milwaukee to Main, north on Main to Prospect, east on Prospect to Bluff, south on Bluff to East Milwaukee, west on East Milwaukee to South Main, down South Main to Racine and counter march to courthouse park.

MANUAL TRAINING THESES ARE GIVEN

Graduates of the Manual Training Department of High School

Have Their Commencement.

One of the requirements of graduation from the manual training department of the high school is the delivery of a thesis on some subject in connection with that branch of the study. A number of the graduates from the manual training department this year are not members of the graduating class of the high school, and therefore will not deliver their thesis at the regular commencement exercises. They participated in a select graduating exercise held last evening in the high school building.

Each of the theses was illustrated by lantern slides, most of them drawn prepared by the students delivering the theses. All of the slides were made by Mr. G. M. race, the instructor of the manual training department.

When the theses had been delivered in the darkened science lecture room those who were present, the list including the parents of the speakers and a few invited guests, adjourned to the drafting room of the manual training department where members of the domestic art classes served ice cream and cake.

The list of speakers and their subjects included the following:

The Goldschmid Process of Welding Thomas Casey

The Diamond Match Works Harold Dearborn

The Steam Turbine Verne Murdock

Iron George Simons

Steel Lawrence Doty

Famous Bridges Kramer Doty

Talk to Lowell.

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Millions Upon Millions Turned Out from American Factories Every Year and Immense Importations Come from Abroad—Various Woods Used.

There is one article of manufacture that is used so extensively in the United States that no one has an idea of the annual quantity consumed, namely, wooden toothpicks. According to an expert the number is simply incalculable. Millions upon millions of the tiny wooden slivers are turned out every year from American factories alone, and on top of this, tremendous output come importations from Portugal and Japan and other countries nearly as large as the domestic products.

Most of the American toothpicks come from Franklin county, in Maine, near the forest home of the white birch, out of which 95 per cent of the domestic toothpicks are made. This wood is soft and pliable and of admirable resistance for the purpose for which it is used. Whole mills in Maine are devoted to supplying the country with toothpicks, and in the industry is to be found some of the finest and most intricate of machinery. So tremendous is the output of these machines that in a brief season, during the spring, enough toothpicks can be made to supply the markets of the entire country for the year to come.

A further idea of the capacity of the machines may be had from the fact that only 100 men are necessary to operate and run all the mills in Franklin county. Other mills of this kind are scattered throughout Pennsylvania and Massachusetts and western New York, but the real home of the toothpick is Maine.

White birch is not the only wood used for the domestic toothpick, maple and poplar are employed as well, but birch has the property of retaining its forest odor and sweetness.

The felling of toothpick trees is only incidental to the regular lumber work of the Maine foresters. No especial men are sent out to hunt up suitable trees. But whenever the foreman of a gang of woodsmen comes across a tree especially adapted to toothpicks he orders it felled and laid aside. The branches of the tree are then trimmed and only the trunk itself is transported to the mills. There the bark is skinned and the naked trunk is run through a machine which severs it into veneers.

"Veneers" is the technical expression for thin strips of wood no thicker than a piece of blotting paper and no wider than the length of a toothpick. Once the trunk has been cut into these sheets of wood, only one process remains to turn out the toothpicks at for packing and shipping to market.

The veneers are fed into a second machine supplied with sharp, rotary knives that whirl at tremendous high speed, snapping the veneers into toothpicks at the rate of hundreds of thousands an hour.

It is only the so-called "fancy" toothpick that is not made in this country. In Portugal, from where most of the orangewood picks are imported, the sticks are sharpened by young girls, who, in return for turning out "picks" are paid three cents a day.

The Japanese toothpicks are made of fine reeds, and are distinct from those sent to this country by the Portuguese manufacturers. A Japanese toothpick is delicate and thin as tissue paper, and nevertheless strong and pliable. The Japanese toothpick maker earns even less than his Portuguese fellow-craftsman, his remuneration being but a fraction more than two cents a day. In short, 1,000 toothpicks may be bought in Japan for as much as it costs to pack and box 5,000 of American make.—New York Times.

SCARLET DAFFODILS ON MARKET

They Are Made by Putting Stems in Colored Water.

There is no such thing as a scarlet daffodil. The so-called scarlet daffodils are simply the familiar Van Sion treated artificially.

They are not dyed, as people used to think of the green carnation once fashionable; but, after cutting, the stems are immersed in water saturated with a red dye, which passes into the vessels of the stems, and is absorbed in the petals, where it soon overpowers the time-honored yellow.

This trick, which is near skin to vandalism, has been played very generally in London this spring, especially by the itinerant vendors in Stone street, where we have seen apparently lavender narcissi, which were bearable, and others tinged with the most terrible magenta.

So far we have noticed the trick only in connection with narcissi. It remains only to hope that it may not be applicable to roses, for, if it be, it may cause trouble at the shows.—Country Life.

Giving Them What They Want. A convicted false medium at Paris defends her spurious flower seances by saying that she did what people who paid admission wanted her to do. There is a world of shrewdness in that. People ought not to claim to be cozened when they get what they want to pay for.

At the Lunch Counter.

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Effect of a Craze. This breakfast food and coffee craze has got to stop. A man out in Atchison, Kan., has a wife who is a victim of the sawdust habit and feeds him on all sorts of queer things. He wandered home from the lodge one night and found a box of something on the dining table and proceeded to eat it. It was a bit hard, but he thought it was some new breakfast food and finished it. The next morning he investigated the matter, as he felt a bit strange, and found he had eaten a box of bird seed.—Springfield Republicen.

Vegetarian Diet Assailed. A Vienna physician, Dr. Brockler, has made a tremendous onslaught on vegetarians. Stating that he has compared the relative merits of flesh-eating and other forms of nutriment, he pronounces in favor of a meat diet, especially for European races. Summed up, there are five points in the doctor's indictment: Vegetarians tend to lower the birth of countries. They do not survive the fourth generation. They become bald early in life. They suffer from defective eyesight. They are deficient in physical courage.

Why Big Fee Was Paid.

Lord Alvanley about sixty years ago had a duel with a political opponent, but nobody was hurt. His lordship was so pleased at returning without injury that he paid his hacking coachman with a liberality that surprised the latter and on the man remarking that it was more than his due for driving him that distance Lord Alvanley replied: "It is not for carrying me there, but for bringing me back."

Anti-Race Suicide Club.

An anti-race suicide club has been formed by the students of Columbia university. President Roosevelt is to be elected honorary vice president, and the rules for membership, constitution and by-laws are all in the following: If you are single you agree to marry as soon as your income will allow, and your family must not number fewer than five; if you are married you agree to stay married, even unto the third or fourth wife, and the same family requirements prevail.—Philadelphia Record.

He Stopped the Paper (Exchange)

I've stopped my paper, yes I have; I didn't like to do it.

But the editor, he got too smart, And I allow he'll rue it.

I am a man as pay his debts,

And I won't be insulted,

And when the editor, he gets smart I want to be consulted.

I took his paper 'even years,

An' helped him all I could, sir,

An' when it comes to dunnin' me,

I didn't think he would, sir.

But that he did, an' you can bet,

It made me hot as thunder,

Says I, I'll stop that sheet, I will,

If the cussed thing goes under!

I hunted up the measles whelp,

An' for his evnnin' paper,

I paid them 'leven years and quit,

Yes sir, I've stopped the paper.

JANESEVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations on Grain and Produce reported for The Gazette

REPORTED BY F. A. REED & CO.

JUNO, 1903.

FLOUR—1st Pat. at \$1.10 to \$1.15; 2nd Pat. at \$1.15 to \$1.00 per sack.

WHEAT—No. 3 Winter, 70¢/25c; No. 3 Spring, 74¢/25c.

RYE—By sample, at 45¢/48¢ per bush.

HARLEY—Fair to good malting, 40¢/42¢; musty grade, 36¢/38¢.

COAL—Bar, per ton, \$16 to \$10.00, depending on quality.

OATS—Market strong; 3¢ for good 3 White, 20¢ grades, at 28¢/25¢ bu.

CLOVES—\$1.75 to \$2.00 per bush.

TIMOTHY—Sheets—Retail at \$1.65 to \$1.75 per bush.

FRESH—Purchased and sent, \$20.00 per ton; mixture, \$16.00/17.

BRAN—\$17.00 to 200 lbs. sacks per ton.

FLOUR MIDDLES—\$20.00 sacked, per ton Red Dog, \$22.00. Standard Middles, \$18.00 sacked; \$17.00 bulk.

MEAL—\$15.00 per ton.

HAY—\$8.50 to \$10.00 per ton.

BRAW—\$1.50 to \$1.00 per bush.

POTATOES—\$0.60 per bush.

BRANS—\$2.15 to \$2.25 bu. hand picked.

EGGS—16¢/15¢.

BUTTER—Choice Dairy, 21¢.

HIDES—Green, 6¢/6¢.

WOOL—Straight lots, 10¢/15¢.

CATTLE—\$2.50 to \$3.50 per bush.

HOOS—\$8.25 to \$8.50 per bush.

LAMBS—\$16.00 per lb.

Only Way to Cure Catarrh is By Breathing Hyome.

Ask any physician is atarrh is a blood disease and he will tell you that it is a diseased condition of the mucous membrane and that it cannot be cured by blood purifiers, pills, tablets or other forms of stomach dosing. The only sensible and scientific way of curing catarrh is by the use of Hyome.

Breathed for a few minutes, four or five times a day, through an inhaler that is so small that it can be carried in the vest pocket, Hyome will absolutely destroy all catarrhal germs and destroy the disease. Catarrh can never exist where Hyome is used.

It has a two fold action, destroying the disease germs in the air passages and lungs, and soothing and healing the inflamed mucous membrane.

For the last three months, The People's Drug Co., one of the most reliable firms in Janesville have been giving their personal guarantee with every package of Hyome they sold, that it would effect a cure or they would return the money. They have had scores of reports of remarkable cures of both acute and chronic cases of atarrh by Hyome; but only two people have asked for the return of their money.

The leading people of Janesville, ministers of the gospel, well known business men, and prominent lawyers are among those who have been cured by Hyome. No other treatment has the endorsement of so many reputable people in all walks of life as this scientific yet common sense cure for catarrh.

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On account of the large number of intending settlers who desire to look over the Northwestern States with a view of locating, the Great Northern Ry. has extended the dates of some of its round trip homeseekers' excursion tickets and these tickets will now be on sale on the first and third Tuesdays of June, July, August and September at one first class fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. These tickets are good returning 21 days from date of sale and stop-overs west of Benson and Sank Creek, Minn., are permitted on the going journey. Tickets are on sale to all points in Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and North Dakota and northern Minnesota. Four further information apply to James Young General Agent, Great Northern Ry., Main Entrance Pabst Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.

Special Reduced Excursion Rates will begin effect from all points on the Chicago & North-Western Rail for the occasions named below:

Presbyterian General Assembly, Los Angeles, May 21st to June 2d.

Travelers' Protective Association, Indianapolis, Ind., June 9th to 14th.

Modern Woodmen of America, Indianapolis, Ind., June 17th to 24th.

National Educational Association, Boston, July 6th to 10th.

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July 7th to 10th.

United Christian Endeavor, Denver, July 9th to 13th.

Epworth League, Detroit, Mich., July 16th to 19th.

B. P. O. E., Baltimore, Md., July 21st to 23d.

G. A. R. meeting, San Francisco, August 17th to 22d.

"Short Jaunts for Busy People" is the title of a handsomely illustrated booklet issued by the Chicago & North-Western Ry. briefly describing nearby summer resorts with information as to summer hotels and boarding houses, railroad and hotel rates, etc. Sent on receipt of 2 cent stamp. Address W. B. Kulskorn, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago. For rates, tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

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GIANT MADE A HIT.

"We used to get back into our winter quarters," said the old circus man, "some where along early in October. Before that, as likely as not, the fall rains had been makin' the wheelin' bad for some little time and it was gettin' pretty cool to show under canvas. So the last of September used to see us headed up for home, and we'd fetch it, as I was sayin', somewhere along early in October.

"And when we got there and got the spangles off, so to speak, why we looked just like anybody else, and we just became in our way, a part of the community. The clown, you understand, in plain clothes, looked just like any other man. Same with the ringmaster. To see him walkin' down the main street in a sack coat and a derby hat you'd never think of him as a man you'd ever seen in top boots, swallow-tail coat, and a plug hat, walking around crackin' a long, white-lashed whip in a circus ring. Same with all the rest.

"There might be now and then one of our men with a pretty gallant sort of a touch to his slouch hat, or something like that that you might have noticed, if you saw him walking along somewhere; but for the most part our people in town was just like the people living there. They could go into a grocery store, or a dry goods store, just like anybody, as if they was a part of the community without attracting any particular attention at all. All except one; the great giant.

"It didn't make and difference how the great giant was dressed, whether he was in spangles or in the plainest kind of plain clothes that ever was; you couldn't make him anything but conspicuous, any more'n you could a mountain; and that first winter he was with us there in winter quarters, after his first season with us on the road, he was, of course, the great sensation of the town.

"Along about the middle of that month, that year, the campaign manager for one of the political parties—that was in a presidential year, you see, and about the time we got settled we was right in the middle of the campaign—this manager comes to the old man and wants to get the giant to carry a torch in their torchlight procession on the following Saturday night. Not a bad idea, hey, for the campaign man to think up! But it put it up to the old man very hard, because the old man had political ideas of his own very decided, and he was of the opposite party from the one they wanted to get the giant for.

"The old man didn't go round hollerin' about his politics. He's in business; he was tryin' to give pleasure to all, he didn't deem it necessary to antagonize people by puttin' out large numbers of four-wheel posters settin' forth his political principles in every town we came to. But he did sort of hate to have the giant—he knew well enough what a tremendous feature he'd be in the parade—matchin' in a torchlight procession on the other side. But he let him go; and he fitted him out besides, in a way that filled the political folks with delight.

"They had had a notion of having the giant carry a torch made up of a dozen or 20 torches bound together and bound to the end of a pole. Not so bad, was it? But the old man, with the simplest sort of a contraption that he got up himself, beat 'em clean out of sight. He had the show's blacksmiths make for the giant a tremendous torch with a head of wrought iron with the in-side of the two rings, the place where ordinarily the lamp would go, made big enough to hold a barrel. Down through this ring and attached to it and with, maybe, two-thirds of its depth below it, we had a thick great iron cup that was about the size and just about the dimensions of half a tierce.

"You could easily set a barrel in this cup on end, head up, and that's what we did set in it, a barrel of tar. The rings of this torch holder were, of course, hung on gimbal, so that at whatever angle the handle was held, or however it was turned, the great lamp would hang level, as it ought to and we mounted this torch on a pole that was stout enough to support it and at the same time of such length as to make it suitable in proportion to the great giant's height.

"And with that torch over his shoulder, not yet lighted, we sent the giant to the meeting place.

"They had his torch, which they expected he was going to carry all ready for him, and a blazing big torch it made, too; but when they saw what he had over his shoulder they waited a minute to see what was coming. One of our men climbed the tree that the giant was standing by and leaped out from one of the branches and struck a match and touched the wick that we'd stuck into the top of the tar, while the giant sort of held the torch over toward him; and when the tar got started and the giant swung the torch out over his shoulder and they realized what it was, why the whole procession, standing there waitin' for the start, whooped and hollered till they was hoarse.

"Then the band struck up and the procession moved, with the giant, of course, at the head of it. Snakorino! if that wasn't the greatest torch you ever see. That tall pole with the barrel at the end of it made an outfit just about suited to the giant, as to size—that is, to look well in proportion—and the blaze coming out of the barrel of tar beat anything you ever saw. Being carried along as it was, there was, of course, more or less breeze blowin' it, and that flame eight, ten feet high, would bend this way and the other.

"Well, of course, after that there wasn't a political parade that we didn't have applications in advance for the giant to march in. Of course, everybody recognized right off that the giant and his torch was the greatest feature ever seen in a torchlight procession. But the old man said no; that it would be an imposition on the giant and he couldn't do it. But, of course, he wanted to do what was fair, and if the other political party should want the giant for one parade, why, he'd be willing to do that, but there he'd have to stop.

"Did the other party want him? Well!

"The old man fitted up that giant just the same as before, same identical torch, just putting a fresh barrel of tar in the holder, that's all, and nobody could have said, if they'd known, but what he'd treated both sides equally fair.

"But the fame of the preceding torchlight procession with the giant in it, had traveled all over the surrounding country, and just the mere announcement of the procession was enough to bring the whole country in to see it. The whole town had turned out to see the other parade, it seemed as though the whole state almost had turned out to see this one; it was as though the other was just an advertisement for this one, and they got up so much excitement and enthusiasm over it that here, where usually the old man's party just managed to escape through, they carried the country that year by 2,000.

"'Tol'able spry-minded, old man, boss? Yew, sure."—N. Y. Sun.

Smoking Universal in Germany.

The use of cigars or cigarettes is all but universal in Germany. The manufacture of both has become an important industry, the number of those engaged in cigarmaking in 1902 being 175,000. This work is largely carried on in villages instead of in cities. Those who till the soil live for the most part in villages during the winter and make cigars at exceedingly low wages. Thus it happens that the city of Mannheim, which is an important center of the trade, has not a single cigar factory. Nearly half the raw tobacco is from Holland.

His Naive Request.

In a trial in England a man had been arrested for stealing rabbits, articles belonging to him having been found after a sudden flight. The poacher pleaded that the things were not his. His lawyer took up the plea and won the case. "I suppose I go for good?" asked the poacher, turning to the magistrate as he left the dock. "Yes," was the answer. "And I can't be brought up again for this 'ere offense?" "No," said the magistrate. "You're sartin?" the man exclaimed in some excitement; and he was assured that there was no doubt at all. "Then," said he, "I'd thank you, your worship, to kindly give me back my ferret."

A Unique English Publication.

There is a paper published in London called the Anti-Top Hat. It depends for its circulation not upon subscribers, but upon the will of an eccentric old man, who hated the conventional form of headgear with a hatred which he carried beyond the grave. He fought the "stovepipe" hat while alive, and when he died he left a nephew \$2,000 a year upon condition that he edit and publish a monthly paper devoted to ridiculing the "top-hat." The nephew accepted the legacy and the responsibility, and issues his paper regularly, though he confines each edition to three copies, one for himself and one for each of the old man's executors.

Length of Animals' Lives.

Animals vary greatly in the length of their lives. Elephants, eagles and parrots may celebrate their hundredth birthday, but our domesticated beasts are thought to be aged when they have reached a quarter of a hundred. A horse is old at 20, a donkey at 25 and a cat or dog at 15. The span of existence allotted to insects is shorter still, the fly and the butterfly commonly enjoying but one summer of vigorous life, and then being taken off by the cold, if they are not previously snapped up by a bird.

A Missouri Social Function.

A Webb City, Mo., genius is the inventor of a new kind of social which is very prevalent in that town now. It is the "left-handed" social. When a guest arrives his right hand is bandaged, and he is required to sign his name with his left one. A bag of beans is then given him and every time he attempts to use his right hand or says "I, me or mine" he is fined a bean. The person who has the largest number of beans left at the evening's close wins a prize.

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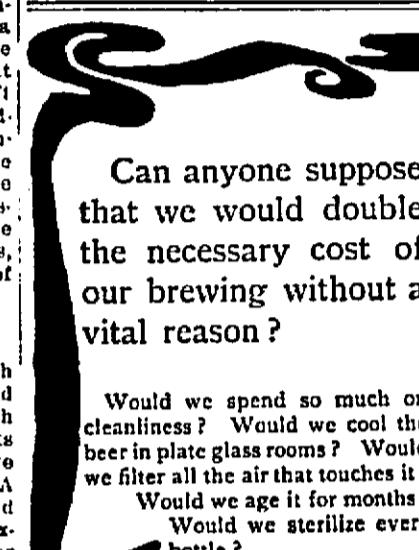


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